

Political Science 530
Approaches to American Government

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Monday: 2-5 PM

Course Description. The purpose of this course is to introduce graduate students to concepts, research questions, and important readings in the study of U.S. politics. An introductory course such as this one typically aims to acquaint students with the breadth of work in the field at the expense of depth. The focus is on acquainting you with some of the classics in the field as well as highlighting current controversies in each area.

Course Requirements. The requirements for this course are as follows. First, students are expected to have read all of the assigned readings before the beginning of the seminar. Each week you will submit a brief (i.e., three page, double-spaced) paper on that week's readings. I will provide the topic for your essay each week. It may involve answering a question, offering a comparison of approaches, suggesting future research directions, or commenting on the research methods employed. These papers are due via email (stein@rice.edu) by 5:00 p.m. on Monday. Papers arriving after 5:00 p.m. will not be given full credit. Papers arriving after class begins will receive a grade of 0. Second, a few students each week will be assigned the role of seminar leader. This role will require that you undertake additional readings and provide summaries of such to the class as well as integrate these readings with those that are required of everyone. These reports are due by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday (so that other students in the seminar have the benefit of your work before class). Papers received after class begins will receive a grade of 0. Third, each student must be an active participant in the seminar. I cannot over emphasize the importance of consistent meaningful seminar participation. If you believe that you will have trouble meeting these expectations, please see me so that we can discuss possible solutions. Finally, a final research design paper will be required of each student on topic of their choosing in consultation with the course instructor. Each student will present their design in class with two other students assigned to discuss the student's design and presentation.

Distribution of Grade

	With Final	Without Final
One-page weekly assignments	25%	
Class leader role including		
Written assignments	25%	
Class Participation	25%	
Research paper	25%	-----

Any student with a documented disability needing academic adjustments or accommodations is requested to speak with me during the first two weeks of class. All discussions will remain confidential. Students with disabilities will need to also contact Disability Support Services in the Ley Student Center.

Required Texts

1. John Kingdon. 1999. *America the Unusual*.
2. John Aldrich. 1995. *Why Parties? The Origin and Transformation of Party Politics in America*
3. Frank R. Baumgartner and Bryan D. Jones. 1993. *Agendas and Instability in American Politics*.
4. John R. Zaller. 1992. *The Nature and Origins of Mass Opinion*.
5. Steven J. Rosenstone and John Mark Hanson. 1992. *Mobilization, Participation and Democracy in America*.
6. Anthony Downs. 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*.
7. Donald Green, Bradley Palmquist and Eric Schickler. 2002. *Partisan Hearts and Minds*.
8. Richard F. Fenno. 1978. *Home Style: House Members in Their Districts*.
9. R. Douglas Arnold. 1990. *The Logic of Congressional Action*.
10. Stephen Skowronek. 1993. *The Politics Presidents Make*.
11. Jon Bond and Richard Fleischer. 1990. *The President in the Legislative Arena*.
12. James Q. Wilson. 1989. *Bureaucracy: What Government Agencies Do and Why They Do It*.
13. Paul Peterson. 1981. *City Limits*.

Reading Assignments. The course syllabus is a work in progress. Please note that I reserve the right to add or delete readings as the semester progresses. Readings for each week are listed in chronological order. In citing books, I have tried to list the date of the first edition, even though you might be purchasing a later edition.

*Additional reassignment

**Class reading assignment

COURSE PLAN

[Martin Luther King, JR Day-No Scheduled Classes]

January 23: American Political Development

- ** John Kingdon, 1999. *America the Unusual*
- ** Stephen Skowronek. 1982. *Building a New American State* Chapter 1.
- * Stephen Skowronek. 1982. *Building a New American State* Chapters 2-8 .
- * Theda Skocpol. 1992. *Protecting Soldiers and Mothers*. Introduction, Chapters 1-2 and Conclusion.
- * Barry Weingast and Charles Stewart III. "1992. Stacking the Senate, Changing the Nation: Republican Rotten Boroughs, Statehood Politics, and American Political Development," *Studies in American Political Development*," 223-271.
- ** Kenneth Shepsle. 1995. "Studying Institutions from the Rational Choice Approach," in James Farr et al., eds. *Political Science in History: Research Programs and Political Traditions*. Chapter 11.
- ** Karen Orren and Stephen Skowronek. 1995. "Order and Time in Institutional Study: A Brief for the Historic Approach." in James Farr et al., eds. *Political Science in History: Research Programs and Political Traditions*. Chapter 12.
- ** John Aldrich. 1995. *Why Parties? The Origin and Transformation of Party Politics in America*. Chapters 1-5.
- * Samuel Kernell and Michael P. McDonald. 1999. "Congress and America's Political Development: The Transformation of the Post Office from Patronage to Service," *American Journal of Political Science*, 792-811.
- * Daniel Carpenter. 2000. "State-Building through Reputation-Building: Coalitions of Esteem and Policy Innovation in the Post Office, 1880-1912," *Studies in American Political Development*. 14: 121-155.
- * Theda Skocpol, Marshall Ganz and Ziad Munson. 2000. "A Nation of Organizers: The Institutional Origins of Civic Voluntarism in the United States." *American Political Science Review*. 96: 527-546.
- * Joyce Elise Crowley and Theda Skocpol. 2001. "The Rush to Organize: Explaining Associational Formation in the United States, 1860s-1920s." *American Journal of Political Science*. 45: 813-829.
- * Samuel Kernell. 2001. "Rural Free Delivery as a Critical Test of Alternative Models of American Political Development," *Studies in American Political Development*. 15:103-112.
- * Daniel Carpenter. 2001. "The Political Foundations of Bureaucratic Autonomy: A Response to Kernell." *Studies in American Political Development*. 15: 113-122.

January 30:: Interest Groups, Pluralism, and Critics

- ** David Truman. 1951. *The Governmental Process*. Chapters 1-3
- ** Andrew McFarland, 2010. "Interest Group Theory." In Maisel, Berry and Edwards, *Oxford Handbook of American Parties and Interest Groups*.
- ** E. E. Schattschneider. 1960. *The Semisovereign People*.
- ** Frank Baumgartner and Bryan Jones, 2012. "From there to here: Punctuated equilibrium to the general punctuation thesis to a theory of government information processing." *Policy Studies Journal* 40:1, 1-19
- * Robert Dahl. 1961. *Who Governs?*
- * Peter B. Clark and James Q. Wilson. 1961. "Incentive Systems: A Theory of Organizations. *Administrative Science Quarterly*. 6: 129-166.

- * Peter Bachrach and Morton Baratz. 1962. "The Two Faces of Power." *American Political Science Review*. 56: 947-952.
- Raymond A. Bauer, Ithiel de Sola Pool, and Lewis Anthony Dexter. 1963. *American Business and Public Policy: The Politics of Foreign Trade*.
- * Theodore Lowi. 1964. "American Business, Case Studies, and Political Theory." *World Politics*. 16: 677-715.
- ** Mancur Olson. 1965. *The Logic of Collective Action*. Chapters 1,2,5 and 6.
- Grant McConnell. 1966. *Private Power and American Democracy*.
- Theodore Lowi. 1969. *The End of Liberalism*.
- * Robert Salisbury. 1969. "An Exchange Theory of Interest Groups." *Midwest Journal of Political Science*. 13: 1-32.
- * James Q. Wilson. 1974. *Political Organizations*.
- J. David Greenstone. 1975. "Group Theories" in *Micropolitical Theory*. Volume 2 of Handbook of Political Science, ed. Fred I. Greenstein and Nelson W. Polsby.
- Terry Moe. 1980. *The Organization of Interests*.
- * Jack Walker. 1983. "The Origins and Maintenance of Interest Groups in America." *American Political Science Review*. 77:390-406.
- * Robert H. Salisbury. 1984. "Interest Representation: The Dominance of Institutions." *American Political Science Review*. 78: 64-76.
- John Mark Hanson. 1991. *Gaining Access*.
- Jack Walker. 1991. *Mobilizing Interest Groups in America*.
- Dennis Chong. 1991. *Collective Action and the Civil Rights Movement*.
- Lawrence Rothenberg. 1992. *Linking Citizens to Government*.
- Mark Petracca. 1992. *The Politics of Interests*.
- John Heinz P., Edward O. Laumann, Robert L. Nelson, and Robert H. Salisbury. 1993. *The Hollow Core: Private Interests in National Policymaking*.
- ** Frank R. Baumgartner and Bryan D. Jones. 1993. *Agendas and Instability in American Politics*. Chapters 1-3 and 12.
- * David Austen-Smith & Jack Wright. 1994. "Counteractive Lobbying," *American Journal of Political Science*. : 25-44.
- * Frank Baumgartner and Beth L. Leech. 1996. "The Multiple Ambiguities of 'Counteractive' Lobbying," *American Journal of Political Science*. 521-542. Response by Austin-Smith and Wright; final response by Baumgartner and Leech.
- Virginia Gray and David Lowery. 1996. *The Population Ecology of Interest Representation*.
- ** Frank R. Baumgartner and Beth L. Leech. 1998. *Basic Interests: The Importance of Groups in Politics and in Political Science*. Chapters 1-4 and 9.

February 6: Public Opinion and Communication

- ** Angus Campbell, et al. 1956. *The American Voter*. Chapters 8- 10.
- ** Peter Druckman and Arthur Lupia. "Preference Formation," *Annual Review of Political Science* 3:1-24 (2000).
- Robert Lane. 1960. *Political Ideology*.
- V.O Key .1961. *Public Opinion and American Democracy*.
- ** Philip E. Converse. 1964. "The Nature of Belief Systems in Mass Publics," in David Apter (ed). *Ideology and Discontent*. Pp. 206-261.

- * Norman Nie and Kristi Anderson. 1974. "Mass Belief Systems Revisited: Political Change and Attitude Structure." *Journal of Politics*. 36: 540-587.
- * James Stimson. 1975. "Belief Systems: Constraint, Complexity, and the 1972 Election." *American Journal of Political Science*. 19:393-417.
- ** Christopher Achen. 1975. "Political Attitudes and Survey Response." *American Political Science Review*. 69: 1218-1231.
- * John L. Sullivan, James E. Pierson and George E. Marcus. 1978. "Ideological Constraint in the Mass Public: A Methodological Critique and Some New Findings." *American Journal of Political Science*. 22: 233-249.
- * Philip Converse and Gregory Markus. 1979. "Plus ca Change... the New CPS Election Study Panel." *American Political Science Review*. 73: 32-49.
- * Norman Nie et al. 1979. *The Changing American Voter*. Chapters 7-11 and Epilogue.

- Eric R.A.N. Smith. 1980. "Changes in the Publics Political Sophistication." Chapter 7 in Richard Niemi and Herbert F. Weisberg (ed). *Controversies in Voting Behavior*. 3rd Edition.
- * Pamela Conover and Stanley Feldman. 1981. "The Origins and Meaning of Liberal and Conservative Self-Identification." *American Journal of Political Science*. 617-645.
- ** Shanto Iyengar, Mark B. Peters and Donald R. Kinder. 1982. "Experimental Demonstration of the 'Not-So-Minimal Consequences of Television News Programs.'" *American Political Science Review*. 76: 848-858.
- * Robert C. Luskin. 1987. "Measuring Political Sophistication." *American Journal of Political Science*. 856-899.
- Shanto Iyengar and Douglas Kinder. 1987. *News That Matters*.
- ** John R. Zaller. 1992. *The Nature and Origins of Mass Opinion*.
- Benjamin Page and Robert Shapiro. 1992. *Rational Public*.
- * John Zaller. 1996. "The Myth of the Massive Media Impact Revived: New Support for a Discredited Idea." Chapter 2 in *Political Persuasion and Attitude Change*. Edited by Diana C. Mutz, Paul M. Sniderman, and Richard A. Brody.
- Donald M. Kinder and Lynn M. Sanders. 1996. *Divided by Color*.
- Diana Mutz. 1998. *Impersonal Influence*.
- ** Douglas Kinder. 1998. "Communication and Opinion." *Annual Review of Political Science*. 1:167-197.
- James Stimson. 1999. *Public Opinion in America*.
- ** Philip E. Converse. 2000. "Assessing the Capacity of Mass Electorates." *Annual Review of Political Science*. 3:331-353.
- * Jennifer Hill and Hanspeter Kriesi. 2001. "An Extension and Test of Converse' Black-and-White" Model of Response Stability." *American Political Science Review*. 95: 397-413.
- * Paul Brace, Kellie Simms Butler, Kevin Arceneaux and Martin Johnson. 2002. "Measuring Public Opinion in the American States." *American Journal of Political Science*. 46:173-189.

February 13: Political Participation and Civic Engagement

- Sidney Verba and Norman Nie. 1972. *Participation in America*. Especially Chapter 7.
- * Paul Beck and M. Kent Jennings. 1982. "Pathways to Participation." *American Political Science Review*. 76: 94-108.
- ** Larry Bobo and Frank Gilliam. 1990. "Race, Sociopolitical Participation and Black Empowerment." *American Political Science Review*. 84: 377-393.
- ** Steven J. Rosenstone and John Mark Hanson. 1992. *Mobilization, Participation and Democracy in America*.

- ** Robert Huckfeldt and John Sprague. 1992. "Political Parties and Electoral Mobilization: Political Structure, Social Structure, and the Party Canvass," *American Political Science Review*. 86:70-86.
- * Christopher B. Kenny. 1992. "Political Participation and Effects from the Social Environment." *American Journal of Political Science*. 36: 259-267.
- * Sidney Verba, Kay Schlozman, Henry Brady and Norman H. Nie. 1993. "Citizen Activity: Who Participates? What Do They Say?" *American Political Science Review*. 87: 303-318.
- * Sidney Verba, Kay Schlozman, Henry Brady and Norman Nie. 1993. "Race, Ethnicity and Political Resources: Participation in the United States." *British Journal of Political Science*. 23: 453-497.
- ** Jan E. Leighley. 1995. "Attitudes, Opportunities, and Incentives: A Review Essay on Political Participation." *Political Research Quarterly*. 48: 181-209.
- ** Jan E. Leighley. 2008 "Commentary on "Attitudes, Opportunities and Incentives: A Field Essay on Political Participation," *Political Research Quarterly*. 61: 46-49
- ** Paul Whitely. 1995. "Rational Choice and Political Participation-Evaluating the Debate." *Political Research Quarterly*. 48: 211-233.

February 20: Political Participation and Civic Engagement

- * Henry Brady, Sidney Verba and Kay Scholzman. 1995. "Beyond SES: A Resource Model of Political Participation," *American Political Science Review*. 89: 271-294.
- * Kay Scholzman, Nancy Burns, Sidney Verba, and Jesse Donahue. 1995. "Gender and Citizen Participation: Is There a Different Voice?" *American Journal of Political Science*. 39: 267-293.
- ** Robert Putnam. 1995. "Tuning In, Tuning Out: The Strange Disappearance of Social Capital in America." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 28: 664-683.
- * John Brehm and Wendy Rahn. 1997. "Individual-Level Evidence for the Causes and Consequences of Social Capital." *American Journal of Political Science*. 41:999-1023.
- * Jan Leighley and Arnold Vedlitz. 1999. "Race, Ethnicity, and Political Participation: Competing Models and Contrasting Explanations." *Journal of Politics*. 1092-1114.
- ** Sidney Verba, Kay Scholzman and Henry Brady. 2000. "Rational Action and Political Activity." *Journal of Theoretical Politics*. 12: 243-268.
- **Bendor, Jonathan; Daniel Diermeier; and Michael Ting. 2003. "A Behavioral Model of Turnout." *American Political Science Review* 97 (2): 261- 280.
- **Berinsky, Adam. 2005. "The Perverse Consequences of Electoral Reform in the United States." *American Politics Research* 33 (3): 471- 491. .
- **Fowler, James. 2006. "Habitual Voting and Behavioral Turnout." *Journal of Politics* 68 (2): 335-344.
- **Fowler, James, Laura Baker and Christopher Dawes. 2008. "Genetic Variation in Political Participation." *American Political Science Review* 102 (2): 223-248
- **Gerber, Alan; Donald Green; and Ron Shachar. 2003. "Voting May be Habit Forming: Evidence from a Randomized Field Experiment." *American Journal of Political Science* 47 (3): 540- 550.
- *Gimpel, James and Jason Schuknecht. 2003. "Political Participation and the Accessibility of the Ballot Box." *Political Geography* 22 (4): 471- 488.
- *Haspel, Moshe and H. Gibbs Knotts. 2005. "Location, Location, Location: Precinct Placement and the Costs of Voting." *Journal of Politics* 67 (2): 560- 573.
- *Oliver, J. Eric. 1996. "Who Votes at Home? The Influence of State Law and Party Activity on Absentee Voting and Overall Turnout." *American Journal of Political Science* 40 (2): 498- 513.
- *Squire, Peverill; Raymond Wolfinger; and David Glass. 1987. "Residential Mobility and Voter Turnout." *American Political Science Review* 81 (1): 45- 66.
- *Stein, Robert. 1998. "Early Voting." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 62 (1): 57- 69.
- **Alan S. Gerber and Donald P. Green. 2000. "The effects of canvassing, telephone calls, and direct mail on voter turnout: A field experiments." *American Political Science Review* 94 (3) 653-663.
- *Teixeira, Ruy. 1992. *The Disappearing American Voter*. Washington, D.C.: Brookings Institution Press. Chapters 1 and 2

Stein, Robert and Greg Vonnahme, ““Early, Absentee, and Mail-in Voting,” in *Handbook of American Elections and Political Behavior*, eds. Jan Leighley, Oxford University Press, 2010:182-199. with Greg Vonnahme.

Tiebout, Charles(1956). "A Pure Theory of Local Expenditures". [*Journal of Political Economy*](#) 64 (5): 416–424.

February 27, March 6: Voting and Elections.

Bernard Berelson, Paul Lazearfield and William McPhee. 1954. *Voting*.

* Angus Campbell, Philip Converse, Warren Miller, and Donald Stokes. 1956. *The American Voter*.

** Anthony Downs. 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*.

V. O. Key. 1966. *The Responsible Electorate*.

** William Riker and Peter C. Ordeshook. 1968. “A Theory of the Calculus of Voting.” *American Political Science Review*. 66: 415-428.

* Gerald Pomper. 1972. “From Confusion to Clarity: Issues and American Voters, 1956-1968. *American Political Science Review*. 66: 415-428.

* John Ferejohn and Morris P. Fiorina. 1974. “The Paradox of Not Voting: A Decision-Theoretic Analysis.” *American Political Science Review*. 68: 525-536.

Norman Nie, Sidney Verba, and John Petrocik. 1976. *The Changing American Voter*.

Morris Fiorina. 1979. *Retrospective Voting in American National Elections*.

Raymond Wolfinger and Steven J. Rosenstone, 1980. *Who Votes?*

* Edward Carmines and James Stimson. 1980. “The Two Faces of Issue Voting.” *American Political Science Review*. 74: 78-91.

* Paul Abramson and John Aldrich. 1982. “The Decline of Participation in America.” *American Political Science Review*. 76: 502-521.

** G. Bingham Powell. 1986. “American Voter Turnout in Comparative Perspective.” *American Political Science Review*. 80: 17-44.

Eric R.A. N. Smith. 1989. *The Unchanging American Voter*.

Edward Carmines and James Stimson. 1990. *Issue Evolution: Race and the Transformation of American Politics*. .

Michael Lewis-Beck. 1990. *Economics and Elections*.

Samuel L. Popkin, 1991. *The Reasoning Voter*.

Ruy Teixeira. 1992. *The Disappearing American Voter*.

* John Aldrich. 1993. “Rational Choice and Turnout.” *American Journal of Political Science*. 37: 246-278.

* Robert Jackman. 1993. “Rationality and Political Participation.” *American Journal of Political Science* 37: 279-290.

**Stephen Ansolabehere, Shanto Iyengar, Adam Simon and Nicholas Valentine. 1994. “Does Attack Advertising Demobilize the Electorate?” *American Political Science Review*. 88: 829-838.

* Richard Timpone. 1998. “Structure, Behavior and Voter Turnout in the United States,” *American Political Science Review*. 92: 145-158.

Articles in 1999 *American Political Science Review*.

**Richard R. Lau, Lee Sigelman, Caroline Heldman, and Paul Babbitt. “The Effects of Negative Political Advertisements: A Meta-Analytic Assessment.” 851-875.

* Kim Fridkin Kahn and Patrick Kenney. “Do Negative Campaigns Mobilize or Suppress Turnout? Clarifying the Relationship Between Negativity and Participation. 93: 877-889.

* Martin Wattenberg and Craig Leonard Brians. “Negative Campaign Advertising: Demobilizer or Mobilizer?” 93: 891-899.

- * Stephen D. Ansolabehere, Shanto Iyengar and Adam Simon. "Replicating Experiments Using Aggregate and Survey Data: The Case of Negative Advertising and Turnout." 93: 901-909.
- * Larry Bartels. 2000. "Partisanship and Voting Behavior." *American Journal of Political Science*. 44: 35-50.
- * Michael P. MacDonald and Samuel L. Popkin. 2001. "Myth of the Vanishing American Voter." *American Political Science Review*. 95: 963-974.
- ** Donald Green, Bradley Palmquist, and Eric Schickler. 2002. *Partisan Hearts and Minds*.

March 20: Political Parties and Elections

- **Braun, et al. 2012 "Theory of Political Parties," *Political Perspectives* 10:571-597.
- **John Aldrich and Jeffery Gynaviski, 2010. "Theories of Parties." In Maisel, Berry and Edwards, *Oxford Handbook of American Parties and Interest Groups*.
- **V. O. Key. 1955. "A Theory of Critical Elections." *Journal of Politics*. 17: 3-18.
- * Herbert McClosky, P. Hoffman, and R. O'Hara. 1960. "Issue Conflict and Consensus Among Party Leaders and Followers," *American Political Science Review*. 54: 406-427.
- * Walter Dean Burnham. 1965. "The Changing Shape of the American Political Universe." *American Political Science Review*. 59: 7-28.
- * Walter Dean Burnham. 1970. *Critical Elections and the Mainsprings of American Politics*.
- Cornelius Cotter, James Gibson, John Bibby, and Robert Huckshorn. 1984. *Party Organizations in American Politics*.
- * Samuel C. Patterson and Gregory Caldeira. 1984. "The Etiology of Partisan Competition," *American Political Science Review*. 78: 691-707.
- * David Brady. 1985. "A Reevaluation of Realignment in American Politics: Evidence from the House of Representatives." *American Political Science Review*. 79: 28-49.
- * Steven P. Erie, 1988. *Rainbow's End: Irish-Americans and the Dilemmas of Urban Machine Politics, 1840-1985*.
- ** Michael MacKuen, Robert Erikson, and James Stimson. 1989. "Macropartisanship." *American Political Science Review*. 83: 1125-1141.
- * K. Strom. 1990. "A Behavioral Theory of Competitive Political Parties," *American Journal of Political Science*. 34:565-598.
- * Joseph Schlesinger. 1991. *Political Parties and the Winning of Office*. Chapter 1.
- * Gerald Pomper. 1992. *Passions and Interests*.
- * Kenneth Janda. 1993. "Comparative Political Parties: Research and Theory," pp. 164-191 in *Political Science: The State of the Discipline II*. Edited by Ada Finifter.
- ** John Aldrich. 1995. *Why Parties?* Chapters 6-8.
- * Peter Nardulli. 1995. "The Concept of a Critical Realignment, Electoral Behavior, and Political Change." *American Political Science Review*. 89: 10-22.
- * Paul Allen Beck, Russell J. Dalton, Audrey A. Haynes and Robert Huckfeldt. 1997. "Presidential Campaigning at the Grass Roots." *Journal of Politics*. 59: 1264-1275.
- ** David Mayhew. 2000. "Electoral Realignments." *Annual Reviews of Political Science*. 3:449-474.
- * Marc J. Hetherington. 2001. "Resurgent Mass Partisanship: The Role of Elite Polarization." *American Political Science Review*. 95: 619-631.
- * Earl Black and Merle Black. 2002. *The Rise of Southern Republicans*.

March 27: Legislatures 1

- Donald Matthews. 1959. *U.S. Senators and Their World*.
- * Richard Fenno. 1962. "The House Appropriations Committee as a Political System.: The Problem of Integration. *American Political Science Review*. 56: 10-24.
 - John C. Walhke, Heinz Eulau and W. Buchanan and W. Ferguson. 1962. *The Legislative System*.
 - ** Warren E. Miller and Donald E. Stokes. 1963. "Constituency Influence in Congress," *American Political Science Review*. 57: 45-56.
 - Richard F. Fenno. 1966. *The Power of the Purse: Appropriations Politics in Congress*.
 - ** Nelson Polsby. 1968. "The Institutionalization of the House of Representatives. *American Political Science Review*. 62: 144-168.
 - Nelson Polsby, Mirriam Gallaher and Barry Rundquist. "The Growth of the Seniority System in the U.S. House of Representatives." *American Political Science Review*. 63:787-807.
 - Richard Fenno. 1973. *Congressmen in Committees*.
 - * David Mayhew. 1974. *Congress: The Electoral Connection*.
 - * Morris Fiorina. 1977. "The Case of the Vanishing Marginals." *American Political Science Review*. 71: 177-181.
 - ** Heinz Eulau and Paul Karsps. 1977. "The Puzzle of Representation: Specifying Components of Responsiveness." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 2:233-254.
 - John Kingdon. 1977. "Models of Legislative Voting." *Journal of Politics* 39: 563-595.
 - ** Richard F. Fenno. 1978. *Home Style: House Members in Their Districts*.
 - ** Joseph Cooper and David W. Brady. 1981. "Institutional Context and Leadership Style: The House from Canon to Rayburn." *American Political Science Review*. 75: 411-425.
 - John Alford and John Hibbing. 1981. "Comment on Increased Incumbency Advantage." *American Political Science Review*.
 - ** Michael Mezey. 1993. "Legislatures: Individual Purpose and Institutional Performance." 335-364 in Ada W. Finifter (ed). *Political Science: The State of the Discipline II*.
 - Gerald Loewenberg, Samuel Patterson, and Malcolm Jewell. 1985. *Handbook of Legislative Research*. (Updates on specific topics can be found in *Legislative Studies Quarterly* during the late 1990s.)

April 3: Legislatures 2

- ** Kenneth Shepsle and Barry Weingast. 1987. "Institutional Foundations of Committee Power." *American Political Science Review*. 81: 85-127.
- Bruce Cain et al. 1987. *The Personal Vote: Constituency Service and Electoral Independence*.
- * Patricia A. Hurley and Rick K. Wilson. 1989. "Partisan Voting Patterns in the U.S. Senate, 1877-1986." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 14: 225-250.
- ** R. Douglas Arnold. 1990. *The Logic of Congressional Action*.
- ** Richard L. Hall and Frank W. Wayman. 1990. "Buying Time: Moneyed Interests and the Mobilization of Bias in Congressional Committees." *American Political Science Review*. 84:797-820.
- ** Gary Cox and Mathew D. McCubbins. 1993. *Legislative Leviathan*. Introduction and Chapters 4-5.
- * Keith Krehbiel. 1991. *Information and Legislative Organization*. Chapters 1-4.
- * Keith Krehbiel. 1993. "Where's the Party?" *British Journal of Political Science* 23: 235-266.
- ** Kenneth Shepsle and Barry Weingast. 1993. "Positive Theories of Congressional Institutions." *Legislative Studies Quarterly* 19: 149-180.
- * John Alford and David Brady. 1993. "Personal and Partisan Advantage in U.S. Congressional Elections, 1846-1990." In *Congress Reconsidered*. 5th edition. Edited by Lawrence Dodd and Bruce Oppenheimer.
- * David King. 1994. "The Nature of Congressional Committee Jurisdictions." *American Political Science Review*. 88:48-62.

- John R. Hibbing and Elizabeth Theiss-Morse. 1995. *Congress as Public Enemy*.
- * Kenneth A. Shepsle and Barry R. Weingast. 1995. *Positive Theories of Congressional Institutions*. Various chapters.
 - * Richard Hall. 1996. *Participation in Congress*.
 - Keith E. Hamm and Ronald D. Hedlund. 1996. "Political parties as Vehicles for Organizing U.S. State Legislative Committees." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 21: 383-408.
 - Keith T. Poole and Howard Rosenthal. 1997. *Congress: A Political Economic History of Roll-Call Voting*.
 - Douglas Dion. 1997. *Turning the Legislative Thumbscrew*.
 - * Sarah Binder, Eric D. Lawrence and Forrest Matlzman. 1999. "Uncovering the Hidden Hand of Party." *Journal of Politics*. 61: 815-831.
- Gary Miller *Managerial Dilemmas*, 1991. Cambridge University Press
- * E.Scott Adler. 2000. "Constituency Characteristics and the "Guardian" Model of Appropriations Subcommittees, 1959-1998." *American Journal of Political Science*. 44: 104-114.
 - * Robert M. Stein and Kenneth Bickers. 2000. "The Congressional Pork Barrel in a Republican Era." *Journal of Politics*. 62: 1070-1086.
 - * John Carey, Richard Niemi, and Lynda Powell. 2000. "Incumbency and the Probability of Reelection in State Legislative Elections." *Journal of Politics*. 62: 671-700.
 - * L. Marvin Overby and Thomas A. Kazee. 2000. "Outlying Committees in the Statehouse." *Journal of Politics* 62: 701-728.
 - * John Aldrich and James Coleman Battista. 2002. "Conditional Party Government in the States." *American Journal of Political Science*. 46: 164-172.
 - * Gerald C. Wright and Brian F. Schaffner. 2002. "The Influence of Party: Evidence from State Legislatures." *American Political Science Review*. 96: 367-379.
 - **Nelson W. Polsby and Eric Schickler. 2002. "Landmarks in the Study of Congress." *Annual Reviews of Political Science*. 5: 333-367.

April 10:: Executives

- Edward S. Corwin. 1948. *The President, Office and Powers, 1787-1948*.
- Alexander George and Juliette L. George. 1956. *Woodrow Wilson and Colonel House: A Personality Study*.
- ** Richard Neustadt, 1960. *Presidential Power*. Chapters 1-3.
- John E. Mueller. 1970. "Presidential Popularity from Truman to Johnson." *American Political Science Review*. 64:18-34.
- James David Barber. 1972. *The Presidential Character: Predicting Performance in the White House*.
- * Samuel Kernell. 1978. "Explaining Presidential Popularity." *American Political Science Review*. 72:506-522.
- * Samuel Kernell. 1983. *Going Public*. Chapters 2 & 4.
 - George Edwards and Stephen Wayne. 1983. *Studying the Presidency*.
 - Michael K. Nelson. 1984. *The Presidency and the Political System*.
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